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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

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Total Claims	44	53		x \$50.00 =	
Independent Claims	12	12		x \$200.00=	
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Fee for extension of time				\$225.00	
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